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HOUSE RESOLUTION 284
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Richard Allen Smith,
2002 Salutatorian of Roane County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Richard Allen Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Roane County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Mr. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.047 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, during his four years at Roane County High School, Richard Allen Smith has been a valuable and active member of many programs and clubs, including participating in the Key Club and the DECA National Competition; and

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WHEREAS, a highly regarded leader among his peers, Mr. Smith has served as the President of his Senior Class and President of the Key Club; and

WHEREAS, his extraordinary work ethic and commitment to learning have earned him numerous awards and honors, including being named Mr. Roane County High School; and

WHEREAS, a conscientious member of his community, Richard Allen Smith has generously volunteered with Habit for Humanity and the Knoxville Workcamp; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University this fall; his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Roane County High School surely bodes well for his future success in college; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mark and Donna Smith, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Richard Allen Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Roane County High School Salutatorian, Richard Allen Smith, on his impressive academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.